

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

July 1, 1996.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley (202 219-5095). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call 202 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: JTPA Section 401 General Waiver Regulation.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 1205-0366.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 75.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 225.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Employment and Training Administration requires information on the provisions of the amended Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), section 401 regulations at 20 CFR 632.70. These provisions allow Indian and Native American JTPA grantees to seek a waiver of the nonstatutory provisions of the current regulations at 20 CFR Parts 632 and 636. This general waiver request capability is already available to the Governors at 20 CFR 627.201, and to those section 401 grantees participating in the demonstration under Public Law 102-477 (Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992). The information to be collected is in support of any such waiver request(s) submitted by section 401 grantees pursuant to 20 CFR 632.70, and is necessary to allow DOL officials to make intelligent and informed decisions on the waiver requests received. Without such supplementary information, it would be impossible for the Department to grant any waivers to existing regulations. There are no continuing information requirements associated with this collection. Such collection is only mandated when a waiver request is submitted by a grantee, and serves no purpose other than to evaluate the merits of the waiver request.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Committee Management; Notice of Establishment**

The Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the establishment of a United States Antarctic Program Blue Ribbon Panel, is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Office of Management and Budget and with the

Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

NAME OF COMMITTEE: United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel.

PURPOSE & OBJECTIVE: The objective of the United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel is to recommend to the National Science Foundation (NSF) promising approaches that NSF can take to realize significant savings in the USAP. The Panel's charge is to:

- examine full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options of operations, including the eventual replacement of South Pole Station; develop several budget scenarios, including one to correspond to a five to seven year freeze in total USAP funding;
- examine the efficiency and appropriateness of the management of infrastructure, management, and scientific options of operations; and
- evaluate how the science programs are implemented.

BALANCE MEMBERSHIP PLANS:

Approximately twelve persons from the external community will serve on the Panel. These members will be experts in a broad range of areas, including infrastructure management in hostile environments, difficult logistics, communications, international collaboration, and research that involves remote operations of facilities or instruments. The members of the Panel will reflect a broad, senior-level perspective on these areas and will be individuals who have made overarching decisions on complex and challenging programs. The Panel will begin its work in late Summer and complete its report by next Spring.

RESPONSIBLE NSF OFFICIALS: Mr. Erick Chiang, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 (703 306-1030).

Dated: July 2, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Office.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Proposed Collection; Comment
Request for Review of a Currently
Approved Information Collection:
Standard Form 3112**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.